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By the Queen's moſt Excellent Majeſty, Guardian of the Realm of Great Britain, &c.

A PROCLAMATION,

For diſcovering, apprehending, and bringing to Juſtice the Perſons concerned in the barbarous Murder of Captain John Porteous, *and the wicked, violent, and audacious Outrages committed at* Edinburgh *on the Seventh Day of this Inſtant* September.

CAROLINE R. C. R.

WHEREAS it hath been repreſented unto us, that on the Seventh Day of this Inſtant September, a great Number of wicked, diſſolute, and diſorderly Perſons, did, in a moſt tumultuous, riotous, and outragious Manner, and in open Breach and Violation of the Peace, and in Contempt and Defiance of the Laws of this Realm, aſſemble and convene themſelves together in the City of Edinburgh, and ſeize the Arms of the Guard of the ſaid City, and drive them from the Guard Room, where they had been poſted for the Safety and Security of the ſaid City, and did by Force poſſeſs themſelves of the Gates thereof, and did likewiſe break open the Talbooth, or Priſon of the ſaid City, by ſetting Fire to the Gates thereof, and thereby ſet at large the ſeveral Priſoners therein confined for divers Crimes, and did thereout, in a moſt cruel Manner, drag John Porteous, commonly called Captain John Porteous, there alſo confined under a Judgment and Sentence of Death, the Execution whereof had been by a Reprieve granted by us reſpited, and did moſt barbarouſly and inhumanly Murder the ſaid John Porteous, by hanging him up by the Neck until he was dead, without any legal Warrant or Authority for ſo doing: And whereas it is highly neceſſary that the Perſons concerned in ſuch unparalleled Cruelties and Violences ſhould not eſcape without ſpeedy and exemplary Puniſhment; We therefore, being moved with a juſt Indignation and Abhorrence of ſuch outragious and deteſtable Practices, and to deter all others from committing the like for the future, have thought fit, by and with the Advice of his Majeſty's Privy Council, to iſſue this Proclamation, and We do hereby ſtrictly charge and command all Magiſtrates and other civil Officers whatſoever, and all other his Majeſty's Subjects, that they do make ſtrict and diligent Search and Inquiry after the Perſons concerned in the ſaid barbarous Murder, Tumult, and Riot, and the Authors, Actors, and Abettors thereof, and that they do apprehend and ſeize, or cauſe to be apprehended or ſeized, the ſaid Offenders, that they may be puniſhed with the utmoſt Rigour of the Law; and We do hereby ſtrictly charge and command all his Majeſty's loving Subjects, that they do uſe their utmoſt Endeavours to diſcover and apprehend the ſaid Offenders. And for the Encouragement of all Perſons to be diligent and induſtrious in their Endeavours to make ſuch Diſcovery, and for the better and more effectual bringing the Offenders to Juſtice, and to prevent ſuch wicked, deteſtable, and abominable Practices for the future, We do hereby promiſe and declare, That if any Perſon or Perſons, concerned in any of the Offences before mentioned, ſhall, before the Twentieth Day of November next, diſcover any other Perſon or Perſons, who hath, or have been guilty of any of the ſaid Offences, ſo as the Perſon or Perſons ſo diſcovered may be apprehended and convicted of the ſaid Offences, ſuch Diſcoverer or Diſcoverers ſhall have his Majeſty's moſt gracious Pardon; and as a further Encouragement to the Diſcovery of the ſaid Offenders, We do hereby promiſe and declare, that any Perſon or Perſons, who ſhall, before the ſaid Twentieth Day of November, diſcover and apprehend, or cauſe to be diſcovered and apprehended, any of the Perſons concerned in the ſaid heinous Offences, ſo as he, ſhe, or they may be convicted thereof, ſhall have and receive for every Perſon ſo diſcovered, apprehended, and convicted, the Sum of Two Hundred Pounds Sterling; which ſaid Sum of Two Hundred Pounds Sterling, for every ſuch Offender ſo diſcovered and convicted, the Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Treaſury, or the Lord High Treaſurer of Great Britain for the Time being, are hereby directed to pay accordingly, without any further or other Warrant in that Behalf: And Laſtly, We do hereby ſtrictly charge and command all his Majeſty's loving Subjects, that they do uſe their utmoſt Diligence and Endeavours, in their ſeveral Places and Stations, to find out, diſcover, and apprehend all ſuch Offenders, as aforeſaid, upon Pain of his Majeſty's higheſt Diſpleaſure.

Given at the Court at Kenſington the Twenty third Day of September, 1736. in the Tenth Year of his Majeſty's Reign.

GOD Save the King.

Gohrde, Oct. 1, N. S. His Majeſty ſet out from Herrenhauſen about Eight o'Clock on Monday the 24th paſt, and proceeded on his Journey to Giffhorn, where he arrived a little before Twelve at Noon. The next Morning his Majeſty went to take the Diverſion of Hunting about two German Miles from Giffhorn; and about 70 wild Boars were killed that Day. The 26th in the Morning early, his Majeſty proceeded from Giffhorn to the Gohrde, which is a Journey of about Eleven German Miles, and arrived there between Eleven and Twelve of the Clock the ſame Day. On the 28th the King hunted the Stag, and was pleaſed to appoint Tueſdays and Fridays for Hunting Days during his Reſidence here. The King has been pleaſed to promote M. Zwickel, Count Platen, and M. Wedel, to be Chambellans to his Majeſty; and Colonel de Launay to be a Brigadier